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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
DOUGLAS E. OTT, et al.)	Group Art Unit 3763
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Serial No. 09/314,052)	Examiner: M. Thompson
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Filed: May 18, 1999)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)	
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Applicant, in further response to the Office Action of November 14, 2003, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), dated January 14, 2003, hereby submits the following Supplemental Amendment to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 to include the text of the withdrawn claims. The amendment of the claims of December 30, 2003 is hereby resubmitted with the text of the withdrawn claims included.

As the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment was mailed on January 14, 2004 and the Examiner indicated that the amendment of December 30, 2003 was a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply, it is submitted that this supplemental amendment is timely and that no fee is due.